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PATENT

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Applicant:	DIOGUARDI et al.	Examiner:	Atiba O. Fitzpatrick
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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants' Representative, Gregory A. Sebald, spoke with Examiner Fitzpatrick via telephone on February 17, 2009. Claims 1, 6, 8, 13, 17-19, 21, 26, 31 and 34 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the claims were in condition for allowance except for some antecedent basis issues. It was agreed that the claims would be amended to provide antecedent basis for determining images and to use consistent language throughout. The claims are to be amended by Examiner's Amendment and authorization for the amendment was given by Applicants' Representative. With the amendments, the application would be in condition for allowance. Applicants' Representative thanks Examiner Fitzpatrick for the cooperation and courtesy extended during the interview.

If the Examiner feels that a further telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.



Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: _____

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By: _____

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gregory A. Sebald", written over a horizontal line.

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